Statement

Domestic prices of cotton in Rs. per candy

Date	DESI	J-34	H-4	S-6	DCH-32
7-11-87	4375	4850	7650	8250	9000
14-11-87	4575	4800	7650	8250	8900
17-11-87	4575	4950	7700	8500	11500

International Prices of different varieties of cotton in US Cents per lb ((Liverpool Index).

Month	Index 'A' Fine Varieties	Index 'B' Coarse Varieties
November . . .	77·20	73 40

Rally by Tibetans

1687. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether a rally was organised by Tibetans recenty at the Boat Club in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that police resorted to *lathi charge* and committed atrocities on the Tibetans; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of persons injured thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The rally was organised to protest against the alleged repression of Tibetans in Lhasa.

(c) and (d) There was no *lathi charge* or any other atrocity committed. Only 3 tear-gas shells were fired to disperse the crowd when the demonstrators turned violent.

One demonstrator sustained a minor injury and 5 police officials were also injured.

Bangladesh women in Indian Jails

1688 SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1000 Bangladeshi women are in various prisons in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Human Rights Commission has requested India for their release on humanitarian grounds;

(c) whether Government would consider their repatriation as most of these are believed to be poor and illiterate women who were being exploited by unsocial elements; and

(d) whether Bangladesh Government have represented to the Government of